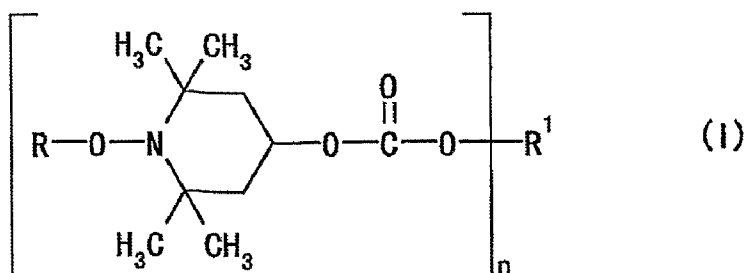


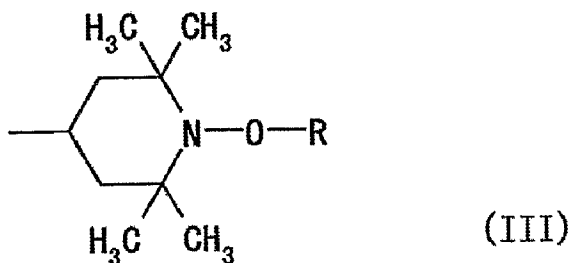
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A hindered amine compound represented by ~~the general formula (I)~~ or (II):

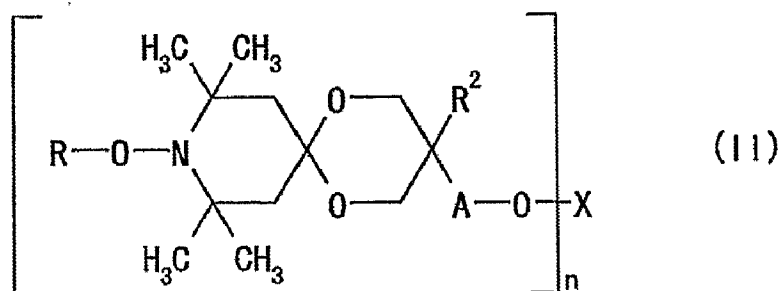


~~(in the formula wherein, R is an alkyl group, or a hydroxyalkyl group having 1-30 carbon atoms, or an alkenyl group having 2-30 carbon atoms, and n is an integer from 1-6;—When and wherein~~
when n=1, R¹ is an alkyl group having 1-22 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having 2-22 carbon atoms ~~[[+]], or the group represented by the following general formula (III):~~



~~(R is the same alkyl group or hydroxyalkyl group having 1-30 carbon atoms, or alkenyl group having 2-30 carbon atoms as R above).~~
wherein R is defined as above;

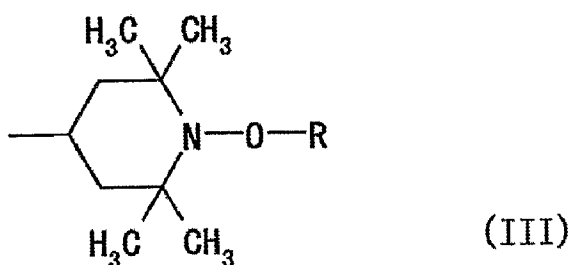
~~When and wherein when~~ when n=2-6, R¹ is an organic group having 2-20 carbon atoms of valency n₂.



~~(in the formula, wherein~~ R is an alkyl group having 1-30 carbon atoms or an alkenyl group having 2-30 carbon atoms, R² is a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1-22 carbon atoms or an alkenyl group having 2-22 carbon atoms, and A is a single bond, a linear- or branched-alkylene group having 1-12 carbon atoms, or an alkylene group with an ether linkage; n is an integer from 2-6; X is -C(=O)-, a linear- or branched-alkylene group having 4-40 carbon atoms with a terminal -C(=O)O- group, a linear- or branched-alkylene group having 4-40 carbon atoms with a ~~carbonic~~carboxylic acid ester linkage, or an organic group having 6-30 carbon atoms with 3-6 terminal -O-C(=O)- groups.

2. (Currently Amended) The hindered amine compound according to claim 1, wherein R in ~~the general~~ formula (I) is an alkyl group having 4-22 carbon atoms, n is 2, and R¹ is an alkylene group having 2-12 carbon atoms.

3. (Currently Amended) The hindered amine compound according to claim 1, wherein n in ~~the general~~ formula (I) is 1, and R is a group having ~~the following general~~ formula (III):



~~(wherein~~ R is an alkyl group having 10-22 carbon atoms).

4. (Previously Presented) A synthetic resin composition, wherein 0.01 to 10 weight parts of the hindered amine compound according to Claim 1, is blended with 100 weight parts of a synthetic resin.
5. (Previously Presented) A polyolefin resin composition, wherein 0.05-5 weight parts of the hindered amine compound according to Claim 1 is blended with 100 weight parts of a polyolefin resin.
6. (Original) An agricultural polyolefin film comprising the polyolefin resin composition according to claim 5.
7. (Previously Presented) A coating composition stabilized by the hindered amine compound according to Claim 1.
8. (Previously Presented) A synthetic resin composition, wherein 1-30 weight parts of one or more of melamine phosphate, melamine pyrophosphate, melamine polyphosphate, piperazine phosphate, piperazine pyrophosphate and piperazine polyphosphate as a flame retarder, and 0.01 to 10 weight parts of the hindered amine compound according to Claim 1, is blended with 100 weight parts of a synthetic resin composition.